

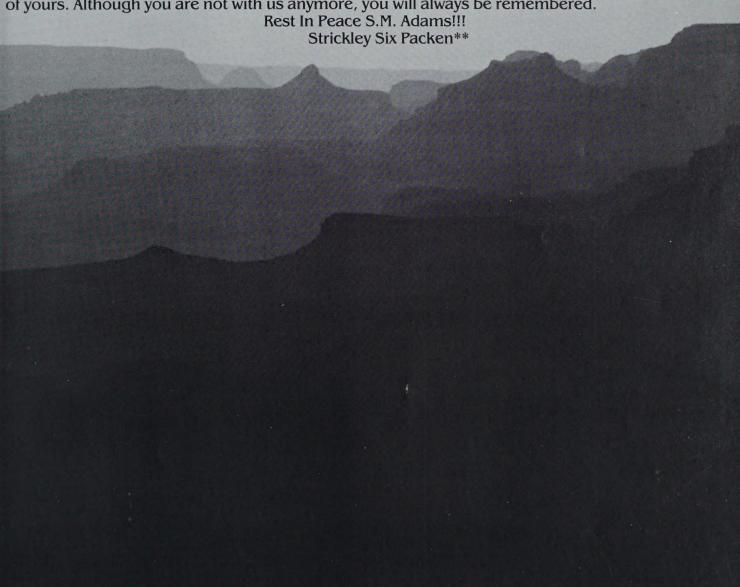




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#### In Loving Memory of S.M.

S.M., we went through a lot the past two years you were here with us. You were a true friend to a lot of people, but to us you were more like family. You always seemed to bring a little humor to the class by making jokes or by just doing things that caught us by surprise. These things sometimes caused you to get kicked out of class or made a teacher laugh, but either way, you didn't mind because you were just being you. You were funny at times and serious at other times (during this period peeps knew not to mess with you). Thinking of you S.M., brings back a lot of memories of "chillin" and "buggin" out before school on the hill, and the hook parties. You were polite many of the times and let's just say 'illmattic' at other times. But most of all, you were one of the few who kept it real no matter what. You will always be remembered as a ladies' man, and a trooper. But if there is one thing the Class of 1997 will think of often when they think of you is that you were always smiling. I know that was one of the things that made up that unique personality of yours. Although you are not with us anymore, you will always be remembered.



## Headmaster's Address







Dear Class of '97,

I would like to use this final opportunity to congratulate the senior class, and to acknowledge it's many achievements and accomplishments.

I sincerely believe that your success has been largely the result of many hours of hard work, sacrifice, and the time spent preparing for the coveted diploma that you will receive at graduation. This is only the beginning of an ongoing process that will continue throughout your careers. Experts are predicting that members of this years class of '97 will undergo several career changes during their lifetimes.

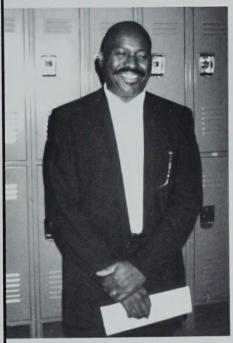
Many of you have indicated that you intend to continue your studies in September. That is a good sign, because it is essential that you further your education. To do so, you must set realistic goals, and strive to achieve them. your formula for success must include sacrifice, perseverance, determination and endurance.

The 21st century promises to be a golden age for those who prepare themselves. Therefore, the education that you receive during the next four years should provide you with necessary skills that will prepare you to take advantage of the many job opportunities that will become available. You must continue to retrain and update your education because of the rapid technological advancements taking place in the fields of science and technology.

I would like to conclude by wishing the best of luck to the graduating Class of 1997. May you be successful and have rich, rewarding and healthy lives. Remember that today is the first day of the rest of your lives. Use your time wisely.

Gustave Anglin Headmaster

# Administration

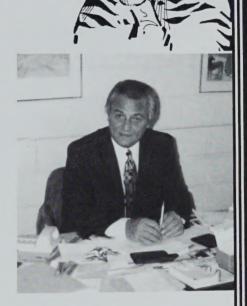


Best of luck, good wishes and hopes of success in all future endeavors.

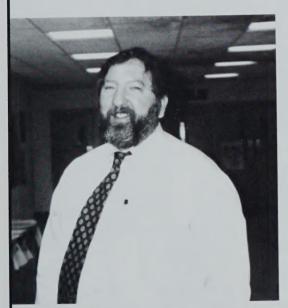
Mr. Kelton



Congratulations to the Class of 97'. Good Luck in the future. Make the best of yourselves. Ms. Carr



To the Class of 97',
Good Luck and best wishes
for the future. Be happy,
successful, behave.
Love, Mr. Saccheti



Congratulations to the Class of 97' I wish you a long life, filled with love, honor, and achievement. Mr. Joyce (Class of 68')



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Best of luck to the Class of 1997. I wish happiness to you all. Mr. Staples





MATH Mr. Markowitz, Mr. Carty, Mr. Spurr, Mr. Guaragna, Not pictured: Ms. Westover Mr. Nasuti, Mr. Cao, Ms. Wyman



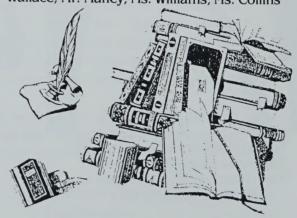
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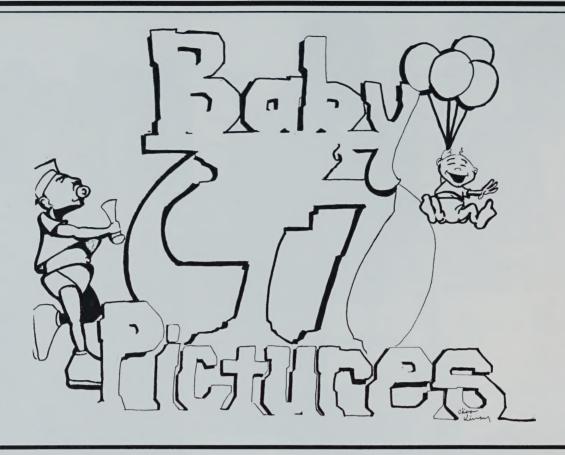
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Rachelle Etienne



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Naima Rivers



Antonio Rosa



Janel Juba



Panagiota Tziallas



**Evelyn Morales** 



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Cindy Mui



Wendy L. Wong





Diane Tersilas



David Silberg



Bertram Williamson



Natalie Forte



Wang See Lee



Letetia Jacks



Mellie Sanchez



Felicia Higginbottom



Kenyatta Moon



Tiffany Brown



Hana Hasan



**Courtney Sanders** 



Eva Tu



Ramika Smith









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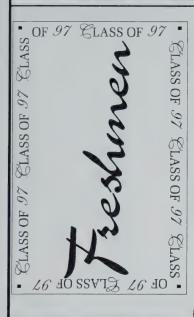
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Cortina Barrett









Smile!

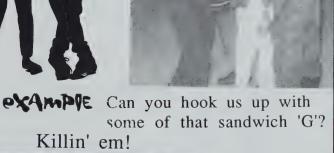
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Just a few members of the Asian Mafia hangin' out

Boogie Girl!?!

Boy it was hot that day!





See, I still do work! Smile!



Don't get caught!



We're missing you Mr. Hayes!





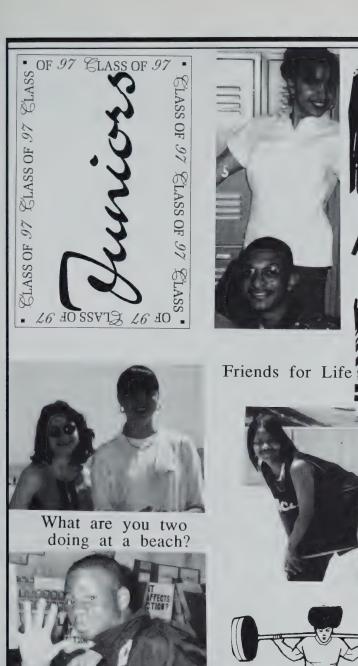


Friends!

Together 'n' Loving It





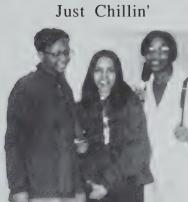




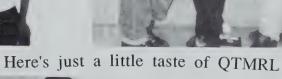




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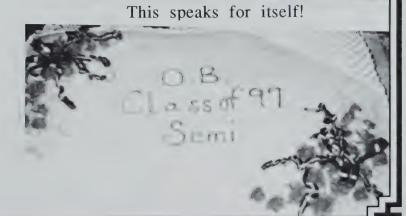


I got five on it! Uh, isn't that cute!









#### "If I Ruled the World . . . "

We the graduating class of 1997, upon the embarking of our journey into adulthood, here by accept the challenges which we will inevitably face throughout our travels. As we enter the fabled "real" world which is now our reality, we will not be backed down by the beast of adversity. We will slay them by the multitudes. We will blaze through the trails of destiny. We will break through the confines of this society whose boundaries, standards, ill thoughts, and stereotypes have deemed us "Generation X", and we will triumph.

As we approach the conclusion of our adolescent years, we invite you to witness the dawn of a new era-our era. I implore you, fellow class-mates, not to be discouraged because, perhaps, you may not be clear on your goals, or your road to success may seem a little translucent at the present juncture. Just remember "you have not failed until you have failed to try", and, at the risk of sounding cliche, you have to realize this world is an oyster, your oyster. So, reach for a pearl and make it happen. And, when you feel discouraged just think, and say to your self "what would it be like if I ruled the world?" -imagine that! Imagine you the future doctors and lawyers. Imagine you the future presidents and senators. Imagine you the future fathers and mothers; the future shapers of a new future. It's all within our grasps people. All we have to do is exert the effort, and squeeze. So on that note I will leave you with the conventional well wishes and "blahzay blah": good wealth, good health, and a good bladder when you're sixty (smile). Peace class of nineteen hundred and ninety-seven, it has been real. Let us keep it that way! You will all be missed.





Linda Accime
Tracks, I will not follow; my
own I will make. Co-captain
Volleyball, Fundraising committee.



Erline Achille
Track 93-97 State Champs. Vball City Champs 95-7. Sheba,
Marsha, Renee, Sarah, Rick,
Renee I'll miss U.



Darlene Alcindor Fundraising, School spirit. Good luck Class of '97. Darla



Diala Alkhalil
Mass-pep 95-97 prom committee 96-97 Student council
96-97 Basketball team manager 96-97.



Solimar Alvarez
Yearbook committee 96-97
Prom committee 96-97 Volley-ball team manager 96-97 TAG
96-97 NJROTC 94-95.



Antonia Alves
Student Council 96-97
NJROTC 94-95 Good Luck to
all my friends, Y creolos que
sta representa nos terra.



Robert Anderson

Much luv to '97 and my QTMRL, y'all keep it real!! My
young soldiers represent. 1
luv, knowledge & soul.



Christian Antillon



Lilian Araica
NJROTC 93-97 Fundraising
Committee Yearbook Committee. A mis amigas J E F K las
quiero mucho.



Jole M. Araujo
To the class of '97 keep it real, stay out of trouble. Love you all. Wazup!!!



Stathis Avramidis
Football 94-97 Peace to the
QTMRL crew much luv. 2 the
class of '97 stay real. Luv 2 all
the ladies.



Eurice O. Awaran Thank God I made it, even tough times he pushed me through . . Good luck to the class of '97



Anastacio T. Baptista
Football 94-97 Peace and love
2 Q.T.M.R.L. staying strong.
Mad love to my bebe boo and
my peeps.



Cortina S. Barrett
Newspaper 96-7 Prom comm.
96-7 Cheerleading 95-7, Pep
Squad 94-5. Geju, Shaun, my
boo Randy luv y'all



Eza Barros

NJROTC Softball Soccer

Cheerleader Fundraising committee. Peace Class of '97.

Much luv 2 my friends



Fabiola Benjamin
To my girls Machelle, Nikki &
Toya good lookin' out!!! Congratulations to all those who
made it!!



Ebony Benson
I leave behind the school & take with me knowledge. I had fun and now I'm off to college.



Geju Brown

Co-capt. Cheerleading 93-95

Fundraising committee



Meaka A. Brown
Thanx to all my friends & buds. Keep your heads up high & always have faith & smile. Peace to all!!



Nickeisha Brown



Tiffany M. Brown
Newspaper 96-97 Fundraising
96-97 To all my friends stay
out of trouble & do what I
would do!!!



Joseph G. Burke Jr.



Andre S. Campbell



Javer E. Catillo

Massachusetts Pre-engineering Program president



Xochitl Dianna Castro
Volleyball 96-97 Fundraising
committee 96-97



Franklyn Centeio Swim team captain 93-97 Much love to my Cape Verdean crew!!



So Kam Chan



Yai Fung Chan



Yan Mei Chan
Wish the class of "97" good
luck and have a great success
in college.



Jian Bo Chen



Karen YuZken Cken
VB capt. NHS V.P. ACC secretary. Mom Dad Bros I made it!!
Thanx 4 all de support love U



Shu Zhen Chen National Honor Society 95-97 Mass Pep 95-97 Volley ball 94-95



Kalai Cheung
Class of 97: I believe that everyone has worked hard to come this far. Good luck in your future.



Ying Met Cheung Asian Culture Club 1993-1997 Co-Captain Volleyball 1994-1996



James Chow



Alexis Colon Varsity Soccer 94' ROTC Male Drill Team 1995; CDR. 95-96 Regional Championship 95-96



Michelle S. Corbin
All natural Guyanese Soccer,
Track and Field. Big up to the
Prue Juice Vadka Drinking
Crew



Ha Dang



Edion L. DaSilva
I'd like to wish everyone the
best of luck. I'd like to go on to
be successful in my criminal
justice career and have a fine
wife!



Marie Marcelle Denis
NJROTC 93-7 Student Council
96-7 Fund Committee 96-7
"97 will always be one in a million!" Peace 97



Nerline Destin Best wishes to da class of 97 & May God bless and protect everyone peace out. Best friend Emmanuelle



Simba Said M. DiBinga
We came as kids and came out
as big kids and are now role
models to our youngins lets
do this right.



Judlyne Dorfeulle
"Peanut" Basketball 92-96
Prom Committee 96-97
Thanks to moms & my brother
Greg. 7C iz the shizzzz-nizz!!!!!



Sherlie Erilus



Rachelle M. Etienne



Diana Fang
It's REALLY over!! Thanks 4 all
the great times & memories.
Wei: Love ALWAYS. Keep '97 in
your hearts.



Natalie Nicole Forte
Activity Coordinator, Pres. of
Prom Committee, Yearbook
Committee. Good Luck to all
and much love.



Shani Foshee



Carlisha L. Frazier



Joan Gomes

My goal is to one day help all my people to be one of the leaders of the world. 1 love to C.



Araceli Gonzalez
Drill Team 93-95 TAB program '95 Basketball Manager 96-97. Computer Club 93-94.



Jernain D. Graham NJROTC 93-95 Football 93-97 Baseball 95-96 Track 95-96 West Indian Culture Club 93-95 Drama 96-97



Francoise Guillen
NJROTC 93-97 Soccer 94-96
Softball 93-95 Hispanic Club
93-97 2 J E L K Mis amigas!



Aleah S. Harrison



Hana G. Hajan To my Class of '97, I wish each of you a good & prosperous life. To my true friends Thanks, love you.



Jennifer L. Haynie
NJROTC 93-97 Softball 96-97
Co-ed 95-96 TAQ 96-97 TO MS
NS DR RW #SO DV AV DT EM
GT SP BW KS miss u all.



Felicia Elizabeth Higginbottom Pres. Stdnt Council & Jr. Class Yearbook & Prom Com. Drama RSAC ROTC Pep Squad Luv ya!



Cheeka T. Hobbs
Cheerleading 96-7 Prom
comm. Student council Sec.
96-7 To my mom-I thank God
4 u-I will miss all of you.



Perthrane Hobson-Green
Track & Field 95-7 Volleyball
96-7 To my girl's Erline, Sarah
and Renee nuff respect to the
class of '97



Kelly Anne Hogan NJROTC 93-97 Good Luck to the Class of '97. Special Thanks to Rob & Shannon-my true friends. I love you, BJ!!!



David Humphrey



Melwish Irlan Student Council, Masspep, Computer Club, Prom Committee, Fundraising Committee.



Letetia Fath Jacks
Yearbook Committee 96-97,
Prom Committee 96-97, "I
dedicate and success to my father. RIP Daddy"



James H. Jackson Jr.



Corey Jacobs
Peace to the Class of '97 especially to Q.T.M.R.L. Much love to the Q.T. ladies stay real & safe.



Jaison Jenkins
ROTC, Drill team, Football,
Biggup, Cityhawks, QTMRL,
RiscoB, Dujon, A-Low, Joe,
West, C-Dog, Kerry and OB
Cuties.



Renetta A. Jenkini
Thanks to anyone who helped
me through '97. Porche, Tee
we're finally out!! Good Luck
'97!



Lakeiska R. Jones
Varsity Girls Basketball 93-97.
Always representin' #23.
Peace out! Especially to Roy
from Big Ray.



Janel Juba



Patricia Kebreau



Meica R. Kelly
So little time, so much to do.
Senior Class president we'll
miss you don't forget to write.
Shut up fool!!



Sean C. Kellyrand



Okoa T. Kinsey



Tuan V. Le
Tuan aka Taz Tuna Be-De '97
TLPC '97 Thanks to everybody.



Uyen Le Softball '93 ACC 93-95 NHS 95-97 Yearbook '97 Fund '97 Bye, Thanx & Love all my friends, ALAN, & family.



Will Anthony Leaston
Basketball 93-97 Football
95-97 Much love to my Girls
Shaundra, Tina, Geju, Renetia
and my wifey Eza.



Waug-See Lee
ACC 93-94 Girls Volleyball
95-97 Yearbook Thanx mom
& dad! Keep in touch people
Luv ya guys!



Hong Hong Li Little by little, day by day, flowers and friendships go that way!



Phol Lieu



Peter C. K. Lim



Jennifer C. Lopez
Soccer 95-6 NJROTC 93-6 Jr.
Class Fund. Officer Sr. Class
Treasurer, Guatemalteca-2
FELK mis NINAS



Huan Ying Luo



Tara L. Lyman

Much respect to the class of
'97! Learn from the past, live
for the present, and plan, for
the future.



Angelo H. Lynn



Zhem Mei



Emmanuella Mendes



Renee Miller
Varsity B-Ball 93-97 Softball
93-95 Prom Committee, A
Special shout out to Ray. To
the Class of 97. Sarah, Rhane,



Sandra Rodrigues Miranda NJROTC 93-97 Student Council. Best wishes 2 my friends. Criolas bu tenque vive nos tradicion PATBMJNDIN



Kewatta Mickelle Moon Cheerleading 96-97 Drama Club 96-97. To all seniors: Never say u can't when you didn't try!! JOHS 97



Evelyn J. Morales
Class secretary Girls soccer.
Good Luck to my true friends
you know who you are. Que
dios las bendiga!!



Cindy Mui NJROTC 93-94 Computer Club 94-95 ACC 94-97 Softball team 92-97 and Volleyball team 93-94



Latoya A. Myers



Howard Ng
Volleyball Capt. Hockey CoCapt. ACC Treasurer Good
luck to the Hing



Cathy Nguyen



Cu Van Nguyen Baseball 97 Soccer 95 Yearbook 97 TLPC "97" Thanks 2 Dana I am finally graduating XOXO



Kim Hang T. Nguyen Senior Class V-President NJROTC 93-97 2 JELF I love u guys. Confused but yet cute! 2 GOORNOT 2 GO It's a??\*



Tanya Nena Nixon
"W2LB: If people were more like me, Ev'ry 1 would get along a lot better" NJROTC 93-96 Fundraising 96-97



Halwdean Noel
To all those who made it, rule as life goes on, class of '97 becomes history, but memories live.



Shizz I wanna give a big up to my peeps in the class of '97. Keep it Real see ya at the crossroads luv



Joseph A. Owumi



Jennifer J. Pacella



Han T. Phan Leader of mentor/support group, student council, fundraising comm, volunteer service, Mass Pep



Courtney J. Powell
Football 93-95, Fundraising comm 97, student council 97
Good luck and success class of 1997!



Sha-leak S. Rabouin Aka Sha-lulu I'm gonna miss y'all! 2 my girls: Darla 'n' Gigi! And my boy Tony B representin da '97 Bye!



Zuleyka Ramirez Varsity Volleyball 94-95 Fundraising Comm. 96 Good Luck to Class of '97!



Tasha Ramnarine
School newspaper Drama
Club Fundraising Committee
High Honors, Honor Roll
94-97



Naima Riveu
Newspaper 96-97 Thanks to
my mom, dad, brother Oran
and his girlfriend Leeora for
supportin' me this year.



Miguel Roca



Diomarys Rodriguez
BSAC, Student Council,
NJROTC Regimental XO, Fundraising Committee



Shannon M. Rogers
NJROTC93-97, RW, KH remember inspection rehearsal
a.m! Good luck Class of '97,
Mom + Dad I Love You!



Antonio M. Rosa Much Love 2 Q.R.M.R.L. crew keep it strong and real and for ya girlz picture me rolling. Stay Safee '97



Machelle S. Rushin Cheerleading 95-7 Drama 95-7. Mom & Dad Thanx 4 support 2 my crew Nikki Fabby & Toya much Luv



Kerry Cainsurin
Naval Science 93-97 Male's
Drill Team 95-97. One of the
"4".



Warren C. Salley
Peace 2 Corey, Harry, Rob,
Rosa, Keith, A-low, JJ, Stathis,
TT, the Baptist, Sancanteeen,
Roooca, we grew up ehh!



Lynisha A. Samuel
Yearbook staff, fundraising
committee. Much love to TB
SR EB HH NF and QTMRL



Mellie A. Sanckez
TAG 95-97 Fundraising. Good
Luck to the class of '97! 2 my
friends AV, RW, JH, MB, DR, EB
especially to Pam luv you.



Courtney A. Sanders
ROTC 93-7 M. Pep 91-3 Newspaper 96-7. 2"4", Bumptious,
City Hawks Head Barber, Joe,
Sophie keep it real!



Antonio Sanguintin



Harry Sarras
Final shout out to the Class of 9d7 and a special shout out to "QTMRL" still standing strong. HTG "97"



Tyreesa Searcy
Cheerleading 94-7 Thanks
mom 4 the support, friends
who kept it real, #43 luv ya.
Now I'm off 2 success.



Juliet A. Sharp
Softball 96-97 Yearbook committee Peerleader 94-95. I'd like to thank my family for all their love & support



David A. Silberg
Peace and love to all of you.
It's been great, I love u prez
you are are an angel of love.
Peace to 97



Ramika Quanea Smith Softball 93-6 Soccer 94-5 "97 is the bomb today, tomorrow and 4eva! Try 2 keep it real!"



Oluwakemi K. Sonuyi



Shaundra Sullivan
O.B. 7-12th CO-Captain
cheerleader Fundraising much
love go's to Tina, Geju, Will &
my boo Suni!



Tin Lok Tam
National Honor Society 96-97
Asian Culture Club 95-97
Thanks to every teachers and all my friends!



Diane F. Texilas NJROTC 93-96 Prom Committee Yearbook Newspaper "See you guys in 10 years!!!!"



Giacomo R. Torsiello
Ice Hockey team Capt. 96-97,
Soccer team Capt. 96-97, National Academic team co.
NJROTC, Grazie Mama & Papa.



Hank Tean
National Honor Society 95-97,
Asian Culture Club 94-97,
Computer Club 94-95. Good
luck in the future! Bye!



Loc Vinh Truong
If knowledge is power I must
be "God" T.L.P.C. founder
A.C.C. 92-7 Mass pep 90-7
thanks to all my fan



Eva Tu



Panagiota Tziallas
"Don't count on the future or cling to the past-live well for the present and hold fast to your dreams."



Aurea Vazquez
ROTC. 93-6 soccer, softball,
93-7 crew team 97 "Much love
to the true 3.5 bodiqas and my
honey Emmanual."



Porche Viarruel
"Thanks class of 97 for showing me how real black folks act!!"



Demetrios Vidalis



Robert L. Walmsley
"Thanx 2: khjlknla vvsrdrjp
msamcbnp cbfgjsnssc!-143
gmvaaf- mdtnjrotc STWHTG
Thanx MA, DAD & LISA



Sarak A. Weeks
Track team 94-97, The truth
hurts, get use to the pain



Victor Wellington



Keith J. West



Karrin May White
I would like to thank God for taking me this far. If it wasn't for him this would not be a success!



James A. Whitted Jr. Football 93-97.



Bertram A. Williamson NJROTC 93-7, Regiment CO, Drill team, Track & Field 93-4, Newspaper. Thanx 2 the class of '97 Mom + Dad much luv!



Lisa N. Wong



Wendy L. Wong
ACC Tres. 95-6, CAPAY Student Council, NHS Pres. 96-7,
Yearbook & Fundraising
comm. God Bless u all!



Kelvin Woo ACC 94-97 V-Ball Team 95-97 School Newspaper Staff. Good luck to all my Bro's & Friend's. Keep in touch.



Pawela Wu
Thanks 2 all the friends that have been there 4 me. Forever friends Lisa! Happiness always honey!



Chun Lan Xie



Chuan Won M. Yao Yearbook, fundraising comm., ACC 95-97, Computer club 95-97. I wish everyone the best of luck



Samatka Yeak
ACC VP 93-97, Volleyball
95-97, Yearbook. Thanx Mom,
Dad, WSL, LC and special
thanx 2 PC love you all!



Hut Zhong Yu. 4 yrs ACC, Boys VB. Love WSL and wish everybody good luck in your future and thanks to all my friends.



King Man Yuen

Camera Shy People Paul M. Cato, Woon Lam Chan, Steven A. Chen, Johnny T. L. Chia, Ka Ming Chui, Xinh T. Do, Cuong Q. Duong, Yong Le He, Theresa Lam, Bao Quoc Huynh, Jason A. Jackson, Emmanuel Jeanlouis, Theresa Lam, Thu Anh Le, Tin D. Le, King Hang Lee, Dong Hong Liang, Feng Lin, Bich N. Lo, Huy Hoang Nguyen, Loc H. Nguyen, Quang V. Nguyen, Samean Pang, Indira Pereira, Trang T. Pham, Abigail Pinto, Hong Wai Pun, Surujlall Ramcharran, Nicole M. Sanchez, Allen M. Sykes, Stanley Tam, Nelson Tavares, Dung Q. Tran, Tran T. Truong



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MEETING THE DEADLINES !!!!!!!





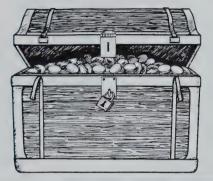
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Class Of 1997



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If we ruled the world? Imagine all of the wonderful things we could do, be or see. Ruling the world is not as far off of a dream as some might think. Our time to prevail will soon be at hand. We will be the business administrators, the doctors, the lawyers, the teachers, the proud mothers and fathers. We will be the leaders of the future.

The world is a smaller place than it used to be. The compactness of our world leaves each of us with some added responsibilities. The responsibility to lend our support, strength and courage to our neighbors; to be the outspoken upstanding citizens that the world so desperately needs. We have to be the generation that doesn't waste our time and effort on trivial pursuits. We need to initiate some positive changes in the world, keeping in mind our final goal-a perfect global climate.

Interdependence, we must all realize the importance of this; we all rely on another at some point in time. As the new leaders of the world we need to provide a safety net, so that no one aspect of humanity might slip through. Helping others in their time of need can only benefit you. As the golden rule says: Do unto others as you want done unto you.

In the future, if we don't stand up for ourselves, who will? Only you can stand up and make responsible choices. In this society, in order to be in a place where your opinion counts, it is a necessity to be in the positive eye of the public.

We can't waste our time, effort and resources on something that no one cares about. If steps in the right direction are to be made; our goals must be clear, We are here together on planet Earth, our world. If we are to truly rule the world we must always be mindful of each other.

We are still a few steps away from ruling the world. If we keep a sound mind and a good grip on reality anything is possible. If we ruled the world and everything in it, the sky's the limit . . .

To the class of 1997, best of luck in the present and the future. I'll see you on the flip side.

Meica Kelly

## Senior Profiles

Linda Accime Homeroom 51 A

Petpeeve: Brain dead people & immature boys Quote: "You reject" Shout Out: To the girls' volleyball team & class of '97 Favorite Color: Navy Blue Zodiac: Taurus Future Career Goal: Occupational Therapist Darlene Alcindor

Homeroom 51 B

Nickname: Darla Petpeeve: "I hate when people under arm smells like fresh cut, grass and watermelon crust on a summers day, any day. Quote: "Get on my d\*mn nerves, can I help you?" Shout Out: Qood luck to the class of '97 and don't do anything I would do Favorite Color: Blue Zodlac: Capricorn Future Career Goal: Psychologist

Diala Alkhalil Homeroom 51 C

Nickname: La-La Petpeeve: People talking about me behind my back and not in my face. Quote: "What goes around, comes around" Shout Out: Wishing all the bestfriends I've had in O.B best of luck (N.D, X.C, Z.R, S.A). Thanks A lot! Favorite Color: Black/ White/ Navy Zodiac: Virgo Future Goal: Psychologist

Solimar Alvarez Homeroom 51 C

Nickname: Soly Petpeeve: Guys who like to play games!!! Quote: "Tomorrow is a vision waiting to be captured" Shout Out: A nu madre por ser tan pociente, a mis amorcitos La-La snam sushi, Tueta y make - a -wish y a las Boricuas: Mellie-Smellie, Dio y Aurea! LAS ADORO! MUCHOS! BESO Y ABRAZOS! Favorite Color: Black, Purple, Royal Blue Zodlac: Aries Future Career Goal: Degree in International Business

Antonia Alves Homeroom 51 D

Nickname: Nthonha Petpeeve: Rude people Quote: "Tony, I got a girl for you." Shout Out: "To class of '97, my friends I wish you the best of luck, a special shout out to Sandra for all these years we have been friends, going back to kindergarten, and to Tony & to the rest of the crew WT MRL stay real to each other and what you stand for." Favorite Color: Blue Zodlac: Scorpio Future Career Goal: Business Ad-

Lilian Araica

Homeroom 51 H

Nickname: Lili Petpeeve: When people forget to put deodorant on. Shout Out: A mi mami y a mi papi par ser los mejares padres del mundo, LAS QUIERO MUCHO! A mis amores Jennifer, Evelyn, Francoise, Kim. LAS QUIERO MUCHO! Favorite Color: White Zodlac: Libra Future Career Goal: Computer Programmer

Jose Araujo Homeroom 51 H

Nickname: Aj Quote: You never know what you can do until you try. Shout Out: "Keep real class of '97." Favorite Color: Black Zodiac: Pisces Future Career Goal: Automotive Technician

Homeroom 51 E

Nickname: "SHOTGUN" Petpeeve: Idiotic people Quote: "Going to Q.T Crew keep it real, Class of '97 peace. Favorite Color: Green, and Forest Green Zodlac: Sagittarius Future Career Goal: Construction or Restaurant Business

**Eunice Awosan** Homeroom 51 E.

Nickname: Auemico Petpeeve: When people give me attitude Quote: "Cry so that you will not cry." Shout Out: "Thanks to God and with the help of my family that I made it. To God be the glory. Love Class of '97." Zodiac: Leo Future Career Goal: Nursing or Physician

Anastacio Teixeira Baptista Homeroom 51 E

Nickname: "Tee". Tony Petpeeve: People who begin a conversation and abruptly just end it. Quote: "That's cute" (sarcastically)
Shout Out: To Q.T.M.R.L staying strong Favorite Color: Black Zodiac: Leo

Cortina Barrett Homeroom 51 D

Nickname: Tina Petpeeve: "Can't stand greedy people!" Quote: "Oh, yeah! All that in one day!" Shout Out: Good luck to the Class of 1997! Thank God my six years of torture is over, nosa! Much luv goes to my girls Geju and Shaundra. Uh-Oh can't formy boo, Randy. Love ya! Favorite Color: Blue Zodiac: Cancer Future Career Goal: Accountant for Wall street

Homeroom 51 H

Nickname: Animal, Ez-Nuts Petpeeve: People with longer hair than I, Ignorant, and big headed people, as well as people who don't believe in interracial relationships. Quote: Shout Out: To the Class of '97 it's been great remember the future is ours. To my girls Mika, Tanya, and Marie, y'all ain't only my friends, but also my sisters. I'll never forget y'all, and make sure no matter what happens always remember who your friends are. To my boys stay real and always remember me, y'all know who y'all are. To Kemi, QTMRL, Tina, Shaundra, Ebony, Darlene, Will, Shaleah, Tiffany and Hana. I'll never forget y'all keep having fun, and don't stop being yourself. Out in '97, Eza Favorite Color: Maroon, Gold Zodiac: Leo Future Career Goal: En-

Ebony La-Toya Benson

Homeroom 51 B

Nickname: E-Bo Petpeeve: Guys that don't wear phat gear & have no job Quote: "uhooh" Shout Out: To my mother & brother, my friends: Darlene, Sha-Leah Felicia, Ramika, Tanya, Marie, Eza, Hana, Patricia, & Tiffany Love ya Favorite Color: Purple & Black Zodiac: Pisces Future Career Goal: Fashion Merchandising/ Retail Geiu Brown

Homeroom 51 B

Nickname: Lemon Head Petpeeve: Jealousy & negative envy of me and my girls Quote: "Quiet Boy!" Shout Out: To my baby girl Kinaya & my Boo-Boo Love Ya! Favorite Color: Yellow & Black Zodiac: Cancer Future Career Goal: Work with Children, preferably Nursing or Criminal

Meaka Brown

Homeroom 51 C

Nickname: Meekee Petpeeve: Nosy people Quote: "I'm saying" Shout Out: To all my friends stay bold Favorite Color: Purple, Black, and White Zodiac: Libra Future Career Goal: Entrepreneur

Tiffany Brown Homeroom 51 A

Nickname: Tiff-dogg Petpeeve: When people get homemade scrunchies and leave 'em in for 20 years. Quote: "Ah Fiddle-Shout Out: To Lynisha, "TKE", Eza, Sha-Leah Favorite Color: Navy Blue, Cream, & Green Zodiac: Libra Future Career Goal: Take over the "Boston

Joseph Burke Jr.

Nickname: Pooh Petpeeve: Those tight Qmonkeys (Q.T.M.R.L) talking trash. Quote: That's why you don't have no friends now." Shout Out: This shout-out goes to all my boys in the 4-horsemen; be cool we're boys 4 life. Favorite Color: Blue & Black Zodiac: Taurus Future Career Goal: I hope to become a Sport Agent

Javier Castillo Homeroom 51 H

Nickname: Havi Petpeeve: People who always complain Favorite Color: Yellow, Blue and Red (Colombian Flag) Zodiac: Virgo Future Career Goal: Own my own Business Xochitl Dianna Castro

Homeroom 51 B

Nickname: X-man. Cho-Cha & Yoshi Petpeeve: Guys that wears ugly sneakers Quote: "unh-unh!" Shout Out: "To Class of 97 & all of my peeps keeping it real!" Favorite Color: Blue & Black Zodiac: Capricorn Future Career Goal: Pediatrician

Paul Cato Homeroom 51 H

Nickname: "Pimp Squeaky Left Nut" Petpeeve: Eza Quote: Never under estimate no body Zodiac: Sagittarius

Karen Yu Zhen Chen Homeroom 51 H

Nickname: Sunflower Girl Petpeeve: People who brag Quote: "Life sucks, change it!!!!" Shout Out: Many to be remembered those who made my 4yrs. Special Di, HN, Kel, YM, Lim, KUPEL'S crew, VB sisters, T-Chers, Thank Q Favorite Color: Yellow, Orange & Citrus Green Zodlac: Gemini Future Career Goal: to became a helpful doc-

Shu Zhen Chen Homeroom 51 B

Nickname: Shoe Petpeeve: Teachers who can't teach. Quote: "The way that can be tradden is not the enduring and unchanging way. The name that can be named is not the enduring and unchanging name." Dooism Shout Out: It's about time for us to rule the world. Favorite Color: Colors of the wind Zodiac: Scorpio Future Career Goal: Engineering Steven Chen

Homeroom 51 E

Nickname: Abdoul Petpeeve: Serious People Quote: "Don't you hate when Shout Out: "Thanx, Mrs. Doran 4 letting me graduate, Good Luck to everyone in '97 Favorite Color: Clear Zodiac: Aries Future Career Goal: Undecided

Kalai Cheung

Homeroom 51 A

Petpeeve: When Mrs. Britain tries to spray people with a bad smelling air freshener. Favorite Color: Sky blue Zodiac: Scorpio Future Career Goal: Pharmacist

Johnny Chia

Homeroom 51 A

Petpeeve: Shakespeare and girls with atti-tudes Quote: "There is nothing you couldn't accomplish" Shout Out: To all my friends who know me. Favorite Color: French Blue Zodiac: Gemini Future Career Goal: Assassin

Alexis Colon Homeroom 51 C

Nickname: Ace-Man Quote: "The tougher the mightier" Shout Out: Shout out to all Dominicans representing Favorite Color: Red Zodlac: Aries Future Career Goal: Marine Officer/ Electrical Engineer Michelle Corbin

Homeroom 51 D

Nickname: Moochie Petpeeve: Conceited

people Quote: "All natural" Shout Out: Big up to Quvanese nationals Favorite Color: Red Zodiac: Aries Future Career Goal: **Electrical Engineer** 

Ha Dang Homeroom 51 H

Favorite Color: White Zodlac: Capricorn **Future Career Goal: Medical Assistant** Edson Dasilva

Homeroom 51 D

Nickname: "Chapa" Petpeeve: Fake People Quote: "Keep it Real" Shout Out: To all my peeps in '97 Favorite Color: Blue Zodiac: Aries Future Career Goal: Probation Officer, Law Enforcement

Marie M. Denis

Homeroom 51 H Nickname: "Cecelle" Petpeeve: Conceited

ni\*?-z that think they're all that. Quote: "Do I know you" Favorite Color: Black, Blue, Red Zodlac: Libra

Nerline Destin

Homeroom 51 C

Nickname: "Nerl" Petpeeve: Swearing Quote: "Stop Swearing" Shout Out: Junior, Lovely & Wilio Favorite Color: Black Zodlac: Pisces Future Career Goal: Criminal Defense Attorney, or Social Worker/ Psychology

Simba Dibinga Homeroom 51 H

Nickname: "Sun" Petpeeve: Fake a\$\$ Peo-ple Quote: "S'all good, know what I'm say-ing" Shout Out: To all those who kept it real, Peeeeeeeace!!!!!! Favorite Color: Black Zodiac: Leo Future Career Goal: To get the highest service rank possible in a three year period

Judlyne Dorfeuille Homeroom 51 H

Nickname: Peanut Petpeeve: People who whine Quote: "Nothing, Nevermind" Shout Out: Much luv goes to K. Smith N-wuz up to my girl Vaughn Favorite Color: Black, Blue and Cream Zodiac: Virgo Future Career Goal: To Manage a successful business and really rule the world

Rachelle Etienne

Homeroom 51 A

Nickname: Pie-e-ny Petpeeve: Men and their games. Fake people. Quote: "I can't see", "I'm tired", "I'm sorry" Shout Out: To the class of '97 and natural prunes group. Favorite Color: Red Zodiac: Cancer Future Career Goal: Pediatrician Natalie Forte

Homeroom 51 C

Nickname: Chicken Wang Petpeeve: "Talking to someone while another is calling your name." Quote: "Seeerious" Shout Out: Peace, love, and happiness to all and all the happiness your heart and hand may hold. Favorite Color: Purple Zodiac: Aquarius Future Career Goal: Psychologist Shani Foshee

Homeroom 51 B

Nicknames: Dimples Shout Out: To my boyfriend Tony, my mother (Sadie), my father (Jesse), sister (Tamara), my brother (Jesse Jr.), my nephew (Jordan), my cousins Chantel, Sandra and, my aunt Dollie. Favorite Color: Blue Zodiac: Leo / Virgo Future Career Goal: to be a successful Computer Scientist

Carlisha Frazier

Homeroom 51 D

Nickname: Chocolate Chip Petpeeve: "Girls that know it is time to take out the braids." Quote: "What you do in the dark, it will come to light". Shout Out: To God, my mother, and to all my dear friends, they know who they are. Favorite Color: Pink,

Blue, Brown, and Red Zodiac: Scorpio Future Career Goal: own my own Business/ Hair Shop before I turn 24 years old.

Joao Comes Homeroom 51 D

Nickname: "John", "Jizz" Petpeeve: People who don't get the point . . . Quote: "I'm out for dead presidents to represent me' Shout Out: To T, Manuare, Titz, Perdue, Kev, Do, Neil, Zep, Peter, J, E.T Favorite Color: Blue Zodlac: Gemini Future Career Goal: Anything that makes mad loot. Araceli Gonzalez

Homeroom 51 D

Nickname: Celi Petpeeve: I hate when people interrupt me when I'm talking. Quote: "Life is short, play it safe". Shout Out: Gracios a Dios y a mi familia por su apoyo, los quiero Favorite Color: Rainbow Zodiac: Taurus Future Career Goal: Best Known Fashion Advertiser

Hana Hasan Homeroom 51 E

Nickname: Qigi Petpeeve: People who stand right next to you and there is more room else where. Quote: "How 'bout . ", "You know what . "Don't you know . . . .

Shout Out: To my peeps Sha-lulu, Darla, Felicia, and Tiffany. Favorite Color: Blue Zodiac: Aquarius Future Career Goal: Accountant

Jennifer Havnie Homeroom 51 B

Nickname: Jen, Hi-Knee Petpeeve: People who talk trash when it isn't true. Quote: "Peace, Love, Happiness." Shout Out: To A.S., M.S., R.W., A.V., N.S., D.R., Peace Favorite Color: Blue Zodiac: Scorpio Future Career Goal: undecided

Felicia E. Higginbottom Homeroom 51 C

Nickname: Cheeks Petpeeve: Those nuckers that can't keep it real. Quote: "You all play to many games, you don't got to lie, Keen it real with me, let is marinated" Shout Out: "Much luv to the 6 years crew, and my 6 year teachers, thank you and to all those who's keeping it real, and to my church family crew you are appreciated." Favorite Color: Blue, Black, Silver, and Gold Zodlac: Virgo Future Career Goal: part time psychologist and full time ac-

Cheneka Trene Hobbs

Homeroom 51 E

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Petpeeve: Boys who disrespect girls. Quote: "Don't say that!" Shout Out: "To class of '97, we're finally leaving." Favorite Color: Blue Zodiac: Aquarius Future Career Goal: to open a Daycare Center Perthranne Hobson-Greer

Homeroom 51 D

Nickname: Rhane, Pettie Petpeeve: Bad manners, Loud talking Quote: "As if', "Calm down son", "Sike" Shout Out: Just like to acknowledge all the '97 crew including those who were there for me during the years: Erline, Sarah, Renee, Meica, Zuleyka and Linda. Favorite Color: Blue, Brown Zodiac: Aries Future Career Goal: Dentist

Kelly A. Hogan Homeroom 51 E

Nickname: Stella Petpeeve: People who can't mind their own business. Quote: "I'm all set with that" Shout Out: What's up to R.W. S.R. D.T. J.J. E.B. L.J. B.J. J.S. B.W. Q.T and S.M, keep it real. Favorite Color: Blue Zodiac: Sagittarius Future Career Goal: Pilot

Mehwish Irfan

Homeroom 51 H

Nickname: Api Petpeeve: When something good comes to an end. Quote: "Life to me is not measured in years. It is measured instead in smiles, laughter and tears." Shout Out: To the class of '97: Best of luck! Favorite Color: Blue Zodiac: Capricom Future Career Goal: Obstetrician

Letetia Faith Jacks Homeroom 51 E

Nickname: Tisha, Tee, Shorty, Piggy Petpeeve: Shysty ni\*\$?@z who ain't worth a cent. Quote: "I don't care!" Shout Out: To my family! I proved ya'll wrong. Special shout-out to Porche & Renetia thanks for the friendship! Love ya Kay -Kay. Good Luck to the real members of 97. QD to all my FOLKS! RIP Stix & Lil' Blunt. Pigs Rule! Favorite Color: Blue Zodiac: Taurus Future Career Goal: Own a Pig Store

Jason A. Jackson Homeroom 51 A

Nickname: Jiz Petpeeve: A rainy day Quote: "What up!", Wat'z the deal!" Shout Out: To Riz, Silky smooth D, Kenyatta and, Allen Favorite Color: Blue Zodlac: Aries Future Career Goal: to own a Business Corey Jacobs

Homeroom 51 B

Nickname: lago Petpeeve: Stupid people, and their jealousy and envy toward others. Quote: "I'm a f#ck!n genius!" Shout Out: To all the Q.T.M.R.L. much love and respect. Favorite Color: Blue, Cream Zodiac: Gemini Future Career Goal: to become an Accountant or Business Manager

Jaison Jenkins

Homeroom 51 C

Nickname: Belly J Petpeeve: Peeps who want to be hard - core. Quote: "There are only two types of pain, the pain of discipline and, the pain of regret" Shout Out: City Hawks, Q.T.M.R.L. and Da Cuties Favorite Color: Yellow Zodiac: Aquarius Future Career Goal: to become a rich Doctor Renetia Jenkins

Homeroom 51 D

Nickname: Reni Petpeeve: Socks with stripes at the top. Quote: "I want to go shopping" Shout Out: To my partners Porche, and Tisha love yall, Shaundra, Tina & Geju stay-real. Favorite Color: Yellow Zodiac: Gemini Future Career Goal: Criminal Psychology

Lakeisha R. Jones Homeroom 51 E

Nickname: Ray & Psycho Petpeeve: Girls who think they are cute but, aren't Shout Out: To all my homies, Roy, Aleah, Oeju, Miguel, Sandra, Janel, Cheneka, David H., Will, Kelly H., Shavonne, it was real. Favorite Color: Green, Purple Zodiac: Aquarius Future Career Goal: Sports Management-Agent

Janel Juba

Homeroom 51 A

Nickname: Slim Petpeeve: When girls try to snake your man. Quote: "I'm dead "You forced it!", "Yikes!" Shout Out: This one's going out to my true friend Tyreesa I'll be there till the end. Favorite Color: Purple Zodiac: Aquarius Future Career Goal: Teacher, Model

Patricia Kebreau

Homeroom 31 D

Nickname: "Poe" Petpeeve: Ignorant people (like Toya, Fabby, Machelle especially Niki) Quote: "Bang! Bang! Bang!"!!! Shout Out: I'd like to give a phat shout out to my baby girl Nadja (mommy loves you!), Phat shout to my true girls my mother & my two favorite sisters Sheila & Maggie! Also, I'd like to break it down by saying what'z up and a phat #ss thank you to the girls that stuck by me when times got hard; Darla, E-Bo, Lu-Lu, Hana, Ramika, Eza, Tanya, Tiffany, Shirley, Marie & whoever I forgot please blame my mind and not my heart! Also, a phat shout out to the Class of '97 men (you know who you are!!) Favorite Color: Navy Blue, Forest Green Zodiac: Taurus Future Career Goal: Early Childhood Educator

Meica Kelly

Homeroom 51 H

Petpeeve: Wrongful accusations Quote: To thine own self be true" Shout Out: I hope this makes you laugh in 10 yrs. Best Wishes! Favorite Color: Red Zodlac: Scorpio Future Career Goal: Radio Broadcaster Okoa Kinsey

Homeroom 51 A

Nickname: | = MC2, Aboullah Petpeeve: Stank breath and funky arm pits. Quote: "LA ILLAHA IL ALLAH!" Shout Out: Peace to the real heads-keep it real 24K!!! Favorite Color: Blue Zodiac: lung Cancer Future Career Goal: Good Father, Husband and a

Tuan Le Homeroom 51 E

Nickname: Fruity-Man Petpeeve: Snobby

girls Quote: "I knew that" Shout Out: Have fun class of '97 Favorite Color: Red Zodlac: Sagittarius Future Career Goal: Psychologist

Uyen Le

Homeroom 51 H

Nickname: "NA" Petpeeve: Guys who are stingy, cheaters, sleep around, and igno-Quote: "You can spot a lie if you watch a liar Closely!" Shout Out: Goodbye. to S.W.P.K.H and friends, Good luck to all! Favorite Color: Brown, Black Zodiac: Scorpio Future Career Goal: Pharmacist

Wang - See Lee

Homeroom 51 E Petpeeve: Fake A\$\$ ignorant people Quote: "What's wrong chick?" Shout Out: Thanx to all the people whose been there for me. I luv U MOM & DAD BYE CLASS OF 97!!!!!! Favorite Color: Gray, Black and Blue Zodiac: Capricorn Future Career Goal: Criminal Psychiatrist

Hong Hong Li

Homeroom 51 D

Nickname: Sundae Shout Out: Good luck to Shu Zhen, Tin Lok, Kalai, Yan Mei, Mei Zhen, Yai Fung, Favorite Color: Dark Blue, White Zodiac: Gemini Future Career Goal: Hotel Manager or Artist

Will A Leaston

Homeroom 51 A

Petpeeve: People who front Shout Out: To all my peeps and my fans "keep it real" Favorite Color: Black Zodiac: Sagittarius Future Career Goal: play it in the NBA Jennifer Lopez

Homeroom 51 A

Nickname: Jennie, Dimples Petpeeve: #1 when people don't respect one another. Quote: "What happened . . ", "Come on Mr. Markowitz, teach on" Shout Out: To my longest true best friend for 14 years Robert Walmsley. Thank you for everything you've done for me, and being there. To my female best friends Kim, Evelyn, Francoise, & Lilian. I love you guys don't ever forget that. Favorite Color: Forest Green, Brown Zodiac: Leo Future Career Goal: To be the best Mom & Wife I can be. Own my own Restaurant, (School Super Attendant, President of the United States)

Huan Ying Luo Homeroom 51 B

Nickname: Little One Shout Out: Good luck Class of '97. B.B love always. Favorite Color: All Colors Zodiac: Scorpio Future Career Goal: Accountant

Tara Lyman Homeroom 51 C

Nickname: \$queaks, Ca\$h, Neckbone Petpeeve: When I am talking & someone comes along and starts talking to the same person I'm talking to. Quote: "nuh, what you said", "Why you say dat for huh", "Dats not cha name", "o'lawd" Shout Out: To my mommy for being my backbone, To my true peeps Natalie & Kenyatta for always keeping it real last but not least class of '97 Good Luck Favorite Color: Blue, Black Zodiac: Aries Future Career Goal: Financial Consultant

Angelo Lynn

Homeroom 51 D

Nickname: A-Low Petpeeve: Girls frontin Quote: "I am the man" Shout Out: Q.T.M.R.L. and Football Team Favorite Color: Blue Zodiac: Taurus Future Career Goal: Millionaire

Emmanuella Mendes

Homeroom 51 E

Nickname: Emma, Manou, Mani Petpeeve: Tacky braids and hair on ugly people. Quote: "I am puzzled" Shout Out: Wachmide Raymond & Wilio Favorite Color: White Zodiac: Sagittarius Future Career Goal: Emergency Cardiac Surgeon Renee Miller

Homeroom 51 H

Nickname: Roy, Burger Shout Out: Ray, Erline, Rhane, Sarah, Veronica, Miguel, and Tanya Favorite Color: Brown, Cream, and Purple Zodiac: Gemini Future Career Goal: Teacher or Professional Basketball Player

Sandra Miranda

Homeroom 51 H

Nickname: Candy Petpeeve: Liars and ignorant people Quote: "How 'Bout" Shout Out: I would like to say thanks to my family especially my mother & father. Favorite Color: Black, Brown, Purple Zodiac: Pisces Future Career Goal: to become a successful Lawver & Model

Kenyatta Michelle Moon

Homeroom 51 D

Nickname: Kae-Kae/ Keyo Petpeeve: When Someone speaks when not spoken to, Quote: "I'm sayin doe" Shout Out: to all the motivated people ready for the real world. Favorite Color: Black. Green Zodlac: Pisces Future Career Goal: Entrepreneur

**Evelyn Morales** 

Homeroom 51 E

Nickname: Shorty, Eve Quote: "I don't care how tall you are . . . " Favorite Color: Black, Purple Zodiac: Gemini Future Career Goal: International Business

Cindy Mui

Homeroom 51 H

Nickname: Cin Petpeeve: People who make irritating noises and are very impolite. Quote: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." Shout Out: Best wishes to all my friends in the future. Favorite Color: Navy Blue Zodiac: Leo Future Career Goal: Dentist or Pharmacist. Howard No.

Homeroom 51 B

Nickname: Howie Petpeeve: When P. Lim said he needs a girl. Quote: "Duc Han See" Shout Out: Thanx to K.C, K.W, P. Lim, Hairy, YMCA, V-Team, H-Team, Bros., and all of my friends and classmates. Favorite Color: Yellow, Black Zodiac: Libra Future Career Goal: to Succeed in everything I do. Cu Van Nguven

Homeroom 51 C

Nickname: Kris Petpeeve: People who think they all that' and pretend to be someone they're not Quote: "Cool Dude" Shout Out: Thanks to Dana, TLPC, my parents and friends. Favorite Color: Black, Blue Zodiac: Virgo Future Career Goal: to own a Multimillion dollar corporation Kim Nguyen

Homeroom 51 E

Nickname: Kimmie Petpeeve: I hate when people ask me "why?" Quote: "Oops, my B (Clueless style) Shout Out: A cute shout out 2 all my honies, u no who UR! Favorite Color: Red, Red & Red Zodiac: Sagittarius Sweetheart Future Career Goal: Marketing Quang Nguyen

Homeroom 51 B

Nickname: the "Q" Petpeeve: music, homework Quote: "Everybody have to change sometime." Shout Out: Good luck Class of '97 Favorite Color: Blue Zodiac: Scorpio Future Career Goal: Manager Jennifer Pacella

Homeroom 51 D

Nickname: Jenn Petpeeve: Two-faced, back-stabbers who can't mind their own business and the people who listen to them. Quote: "I'm not Debbie." Shout Out: To D.P.: Wish you were here this year. To RW.: Hurricane!! Making amends and English muffin pizzas. Shicle goober. Duhh! To PW.: thanks for everything, and to my mom for always believing in me. Favorite Color: Oreen Zodiac: Capricorn Future Career Goal: to have one

Indira Pereira

Homeroom 51 H

Nickname: Di Shout Out: To the Class of '97, its been great. Favorite Color: Light Green, Light Blue Zodiac: Gemini Future Career Goal: to have a Professional Job Han Phan

Homeroom 51 D

Nickname: N/A Petpeeve: Conceited, Ignorant people Quote: "Treat people the way they treat you!!!" Shout Out: Thanks Mom & Dad!! Thanx Janice, Deinre, Allison!! Good Luck "97"!! Favorite Color: Black. White & Blue Zodiac: Scorpio Future Career Goal: to be a successful business

Jenny Reyes Homeroom 51 C

Nickname: Jen-Jen Petpeeve: When someone doubts my abilities. Hate people who are hypocrites. Quote: "What you say about my momma" Shout Out: I wanna give a shout out to the people that stuck by me, my family and God! to those of you who didn't, kiss my \*ss Favorite Color: Brown Zodiac: Aquarius Future Career Goal: Advertising Agent Sha-Leah S. Rabouin

Homeroom 51 C

Nickname: Sha-LuLu Petpeeve: Greedy, Bossy, Stinky, Nosey, Rude, Conceited peo-ple. Quote: "Don't forget the hyphen." Shout Out: To all the people in the Class of '97 that I like, I'll miss you! Favorite Color: Green, Green & Green Zodiac: Scorpio Future Career Goal: Psychologist

Zuleyka Ramirez Homeroom 51 D

Nickname: Twizzee Petpeeve: Guys that play girls. Quote: "For real though, on da real though." Shout Out: To my man J Roc & to all my Class of '97 bomb digggies "I love Ya'll" Favorite Color: Black, Navy,, Brown, Forest Green, Beige, Maroon, Bright Yellow. Zodlac: Libra Future Career Goal: Computer Engineer, Flight Attendant or Travel agent.

Naima Rivers

Homeroom 51 D

Petpeeve: People who mix silver with gold. Favorite Color: Anything except purple. Zodiac: Aries Future Career Goal: Cosmetologist or Interior Designer.

Miguel Roca

Homeroom 51 D

Nickname: Rooooca Petpeeve: Girls who talk a lot. Shout Out: to the senior class and O'B sports Favorite Color: Green Zodlac: Aries Future Career Goal: History teacher, Athlete or Police Officer

Diomarys Rodriguez

Homeroom 51 D

Nickname: Dio. Mary Petpeeve: When people play with my mind. Quote: "Think before acting upon something" Shout Out: Thanks to God, my family & Friends Love you always, Class of '97: Puerto Rico en mi corozon siempre. Favorite Color: White Zodlac: Virgo Future Career Goal: Computer Scientist . Shannon Rogers Homeroom 51 H

Nickname: Strawberry Petneeve: Two faced people Quote: "Don't even go there. Shout Out: What's up Kelly! Thanks for all the memories. Favorite Color: Green Zodiac: Capricorn Future Career Goal: Marine Biologist

Antonia Rosa Homeroom 51 D

Nickname: T-Bone Steak Money Orip Petpeeve: Loud mouths Quote: "I don't give a f#ck. Shout Out: To Q.T.M.R.L and class of

'97 stay safe. Favorite Color: Blue, Black Zodiac: Taurus Future Career Goal: Engi-

Machelle Rushin Homeroom 51 A

Nickname: Krazy Petpeeve: Fake girls in the school. Quote: "Your motha!" Shout Out: To my girls Nikki, Toya & Fabby. (The flap wrap group.) Favorite Color: They all look good to me. Zodlac: Libra Future Ca-reer Goal: To be in Communications and Computers

Kerry Sainsurin Homeroom 51 H

Nickname: "K-PoPo" Petpeeve: Brown noser, wanna be lover boys. Shout Out: "4", Bumptious, L., Head, Droopy, The 4 sisters. Favorite Color: Brown Zodiac: Scorpio Future Career Goal: Architect

Warren Salley Homeroom 51 B

Nickname: Young Anubis/Wiz Petpeeve: Immature females and heads who sweat Q's' Quote: "That's a Miguel Roooooocaaa" Shout Out: To the senior class of '97, we've been the bomb since freshman year nothings changed! Favorite Color: Any shade of Brown Zodiac: Taurus Future Career Goal: Computer Engineer & Architect Genius

Courtney Sanders

Homeroom 51 A

Nickname: A.C Petpeeve: Hypocrites, and phony people. Shout Out: To the class of '97 keep it real" Favorite Color: Green Zodlac: Pisces Future Career Goal: Journalist, Sports Writer

Antonio Sanquintin Homeroom 51 C

Nickname: Tony Petpeeve: Girls who wear too much make-up. Quote: "Is lumatie Son" Shout Out: To my best friends Miguel, Jorge & Martinez. To all the O'Bryant especially those who know who the real man is! Favorite Color: Red Zodiac: Capricorn Future Career Goal: Music/Communications, Radio/T.V., Pro-Ath-

Mellie Sanchez Homeroom 51 B

Nickname: "Mel-dog", "Boriqua" Petpeeve: People who try to take advantage of my friendship, Quote: "Keep on dreaming, don't ever give in! If you dream hard enough things will work out. You'll win. It may take time pain and sorrow, but don't stop, there's always tomorrow." Shout Out: To my friends, Rob, Haynie, Dio, Aurea, Soli, and to my good friend Pam thanks for everything. Best of luck to the Class of 1997! To my family "love you always." Favorite Color: Blue Zodiac: Libra Future Ca-

Harry Sarras

Homeroom 51 D

reer Goal: Physical Therapist

Nickname: King Pin Petpeeve: People who sweat OTMRL. Shout Out: To the OTMRL crew! Favorite Color: Black, White Zodiac: Leo Future Career Goal: be a Bum

Tyreesa Searcy Homeroom 51 H

Nickname: Ty Petpeeve: Jealous girls who can't get enough. Quote: "I'm dead!", "You forced it!" Shout Out: To all my real girls out there, Janel, Janel, and Janel, Luv ya like a sister. Favorite Color: Orange, Purple Zodiac: Leo Future Career Goal: to open my own Business and make Mad

Juliet Sharp

Homeroom 51 H

Nickname: Ju Petpeeve: Trifling and sheisty people. Quote: "Class of '97 is one in a million" Shout Out: I wanna give a phat shout out to my peeps Diane, Dolores, David, Melody, Ebony, Felicia, Geju, Peanut, Shaundra, Tina, and Tisha. Favorite Color: Yellow Zodiac: Gemini Future Career Goal: to become a successful Nurse.

David Silberg

Homeroom 51 C

Nickname: Bertrand Russell or Jesus Petpeeve: The meaning and possibilities of eternal existence. Quote: "An injury to one is an injury to all." Shout Out: To our great class. I love you. Favorite Color: Plaid, especially on a flannel shirt. Zodiac: Undecided. I find this question offensive. Future Career Goal: To turn street gangs into basketball teams.

Ramika Q. Smith Homeroom 51 B

Nickname: Mikeer Petpeeve: Liars, Ignorant people and Ni@\*?z who can't identify a real woman when they see 'em. Quote: "I "Whateva" Shout Out: T.E.R.M. @ L.O.V.E always and forever. To my baby boys for life, BW, KS, VW, CS, & brother JJ. The gangsterettes: Shee, E-bo Hananaaa, Darla, Po, Kemi, Dee, Iffy, and Nisha "watch out now!" A special thanks to Tisha, Tiffany, and Antonia, Stay real! Aurea & Tony B. (Your still my friends) remember our good times, cause thats all we have. 2 the Q's and Class of '97, Best of luck. Favorite Color: Brown Zodiac: Capricorn Future Career Goal: Physical Therapist, Busi-

ness Investor Tin Lok Tam

Homeroom 51 E

Nickname: Tin Head, Tin Can Petpeeve: I don't like poetry and history. Quote: "Your goal is ahead of you, if you believe in your-Shout Out: "Hi Sundae, I'll miss you, but I will see you always." Favorite Color: Black, White, Blue and Purple. Zodiac: Sagittarius Future Career Goal: Computer Engineering Programmer

Diane Tersilas

Homeroom 51 D

Nickname: Diesel Petpeeve: Homework done at the last minute. Quote: "Ripping it and kicking it for '97" Shout Out: To the class of '97. We came out Phat!!!! Favorite Color: Blue, Black and Red Zodiac: Aquarius Future Career Goal: Filmmaker

Giacomo Torsiello

Homeroom 51 H

Nickname: Jock Petpeeve: When people don't speak up and get heard. Quote: "If you don't succeed, try something else." Favorite Color: Brown, Blue, Black Zodiac: Libra Future Career Goal: go on to College, play college Hockey Hanh Tran

Homeroom 51 H

Nickname: Hanzie Petpeeve: Those who make irritating noises, which makes me lose my concentration. Quote: "Man's reach must exceed his grasp; Else, what's a heaven for!" Shout Out: I'd like to thank all my teachers who have helped me through my high school years. Favorite Color: Sky Blue Zodiac: Cancer Future Career Goal: Pharmacist

Aurea Vazquez Homeroom 51 C

Petpeeeve: Platanos Quote: "It's all bueno" Shout Out: Much love to, R.W, S.W, J.H, M.S, F.C, M.B, J.Q and C.S Favorite

Color: Brown Zodiac: Sagittarius Future Career Goal: Environmentalist

Porche Viarruel Homeroom 51 D

Nickname: P.J., Posha Petpeeve: "Attitudes" Quote: "I ain't mean" Shout Out: Thanks Tisha, Renetia and Mummy!! Favorite Color: Green, Yellow, Orange Zodlac: Leo Future Career Goal: Child Care Provider Robert L. Walmsley

Homeroom 51 H

Nickname: Rob, Bobby Petpeeve: Annoying teachers and people that have nothing better to do and get into your business and mess up your life! Quote: "You can run from the wind. You can face the music. You trim your sails and keep going, because life's a journey not a destination. Shout Out: Thankx 2 KH, JP, JL, SR, DR, AV, MS, LA, KN, NP, CB (4MV), JH, And the rest of you! Favorite Color: Black, Cream Zodiac: Scorpio Future Career Goal: Who Cares? Sarah Weeks

Homeroom 51 C

Quote: "Now you know . . . ", "I'm not the one." Shout Out: Rhane, Erline, Meica, Rene, Sherlie. Siedric, NJ and Class of '97 Favorite Color: Black Zodiac: Taurus Future Career Goal: Computer Science Keith West

Homeroom 51 B

Nickname: Bobby Drake Petpeeve: When people front as if they got skills. Quote: "Shut your mouth, don't you complain." Shout Out: Q.T.M.R.L, Football, and Basketball team and to my long term friend of 11 years, Felicia. Favorite Color: Blue, Black Zodiac: "not from this planet" Future

Career Goal: Architect Karrin May White

Homeroom 51 C Nickname: "Strawberry Short K" Petpeeve: People who won't accept people for who they are. Favorite Color: Black, White Zodiac: Scorpio Future Career Goal: Education-Teacher Wendy L. Wong

Homeroom 51 H

Nickname: Wonder Land Quote: "Look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true." Shout Out: Many thanks to the teachers and administrators who helped me through four years of journey at O'Bryant. SPECIAL THANKS to "God", "Mom & Dad", brothers "John & Jeff" and "Uncle Ming". I Love U All!!!!!
Class of '97-Promise yourself to think only of the best, to work only for the best, and to expect only the best. Favorite Color: Navy Blue, White, Green Zodiac: Pisces Future Career Goal: to become a successful Business Administrator and a helpful Social Worker.

Samantha Yeh Homeroom 51 E

Nickname: Sam Petpeeve: Rude ignorant people Quote: "I miss Peter" Shout Out: Best of luck to my friends and the Class of '97 Favorite Color: Green, Gray Zodiac: Capricorn Future Career Goal: to go to Infinity and Beyond.

Hui Zhong Yu Homeroom 51 H

Nickname: Johnny, Zhong Petpeeve: 1 don't like math and history. Quote: "Whatever", "I forgot", "Yeah right" Shout Out: See you all in college! Favorite Color: Navy Blue, Black Zodiac: Virgo Future Career Goal: Biochemist

## How To Be A Better Senior

1 quart Patience
1/2 tsp Goal
1/2 cup Perseverance
1 pint Positive Attitude
1/4 cup Motivation
2 ounces Self-Esteem
1 1/2 cup Confidence
1 dash School Spirit

4 tsp Punctuality
1 tbsp Determination
1 cup Self Control
1 Scientific Calculator
Plenty of Money
A lot of Time
2 Alarm Clocks
40 Pencils

#### **METHOD:**

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease the largest baking pan you have, with Patience and dust with positive attitude. Set aside.

In a large bowl sift in Self Control and gently stir in Confidence. Add Determination, Motivation, and Perseverance; Stir constantly.

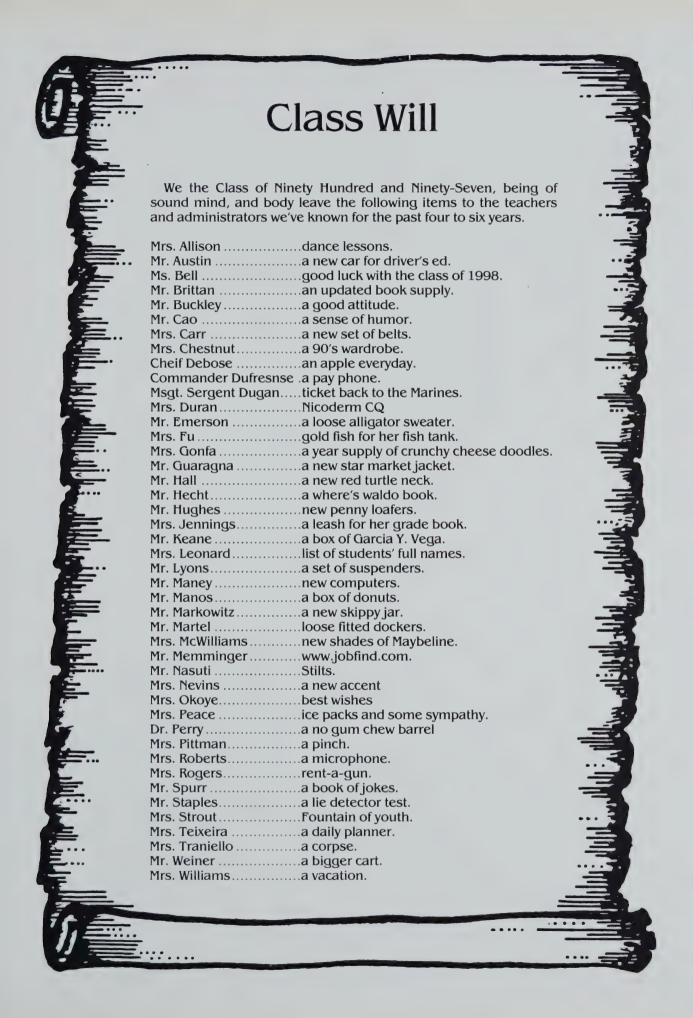
Take Scientific Calculator, some chopped up Pencils and mix in a separate bowl for about 3 minutes. Then add in Alarm Clocks. Fold slowly into mixture. Generously add time and money.

In a small bowl blend punctuality with goals until light and fluffy (blend on medium). And to rest of mixture. Add a dash of School Spirit.

Gently pour mixture into greased pan making sure it doesn't clump. Smooth over before putting into oven. Bake until GRADUATION.

When ready let cool. Frost as desired.

SERVING SIZE: ONE GOOD SENIOR



## Most Likely To . . .

Erline Achille . . . be the next Jackie Joyner-Kersey Jose Araujo . . . own his own car company Anastacio Baptista . . . become the next stripper for Chip'n Dales Cortina Barrett . . . be our next rock star Eza Barros . . . be the next "Animal" on the Muppet Babies Ebony Benson . . . own her own nail shop Geju Brown . . . have mirrors built over her bed Nickiesha Brown . . . grow an inch in the next four years Joseph Burke . . . be the next alligator in the Lubriderm commercial Javier Castillo . . . first Hispanic President Paul Cato . . . promote his own smoking commercial So Kam Chan . . . commit to one man Jenny Chan . . . start a Chinese National Inquirer Yai Fung Chan . . . be a con artist Yan Mei Chan . . . marry Zhen Mei Jian Bo Chen . . . start a web site for kiddy porn Karen Chen . . . become an American Gladiator Shu Zhen Chen . . . be Richard Simmon's best friend Steven Chen . . . be a troll Ka Lai Cheung . . . to be a mommy's girl Ying Mei Cheung . . . be tickled to death Johnny Chia . . . become a cage dancer James Chow . . . blow up his house in an experiment Alexis Colon . . . be the next victim of hazing Ha Dang . . . drop out of school and drop back in Edson Dasilva . . . late for his own wedding Judlyne Dorfeuille . . . eat her own food Sherlie Erilus . . own her own McDonalds Natalie Forte . . . own "Flava" magazine Jermain Graham . . . be in a club freeloading off of beautiful women Aleah Harrison . . be the next Chris Rock Felicia Higginbottom . . . open a hair and fashion store, "Felicia's Boutique" Cheneka Hobbs . . . be the next "lyin" king Perthrane Hobsongreer . . . be arrested by the fashion police Kelly Hogan . . . marry a black man David Humphrey . . . be a big money maker in the entertainment industry Bao Huynh . . . own his own night club Letetia Jacks . . . marry a kingpin Renetia Jenkins . . . be offered to be in the next Colgate commercial Lakeisha Jones . . . be the first female Michael Jordan Okoa Kinsey . . . be on corner selling bean pies Thu Anh Le . . . get a new hair style Tin D. Le . . . bring back the Viet-Cong Tuan Le . . . be a sex hotline operator King Hang Lee . . . never get a haircut Wang See Lee . . be late for her own wedding Dong Hong Liang . . . have the same class with his son Phol Lieu . . . be the next President for the hair club for men

## Most Likely To . . .

Peter Lim . . . become a stripper Feng Lin . . . write a book about his affairs Bich Lo . . . be a centerfold for Playboy Huan Ying Luo . . . never stop shopping in the kiddy section Zhen Mei . . . never be faithful Sandra Miranda . . . arque with the President Cindy Mui . . . be a professional softball player Howard Ng . . . be a star Cathy Nguyen . . . flirt with the F.O.B. squad Cu Van Nguyen . . . own the John Hancock Kim Hang Nguyen . . . be in Clueless part 2 Loc H. Nguyen . . . be a billionaire Quang Nguyen . . . form the next "New Kids on the Block" Samean Pang . . . grow a few more inches Trang Pham . . . have kids that look like Gonzo Han T. Phan . . . be famous for not washing her hair Johnny Pun . . . be the next Bud Bundy Courtney Powell . . . write a book "How Not to Get a Girl" Antonio Rosa . . . be the next Pillsbury dough boy Kerry Sainsurin . . . be the next light-weight champion Warren Salley . . . President of the hair club for men Lynisha Samuel . . . get breast implants Nicole Sanchez . . . steal her best friend's boyfriend Harry Sarras . . . become the next Dr. Ruth Juliet Sharp . . . invent her own swear David Silberg . . . be the next crash test dummy Allen Skyes . . . marry his best friend's ex-wife Stanley Tam . . . be the next King Kong Tin Lok Tam . . . be a Walmart model Nelson Tavares . . . invent his own video game Giacomo Torsiello . . . be in the National Hockey League Chi Hung Tran . . . be the next Marlboro man Dung Tran . . . attract girls with his beauty mark Hahn Tran . . . become a professional suck up Loc Vinh Truong . . . become Spock on the next Star Trek Tran Truong . . . lose her boyfriend to her sister Eva Tu . . . develop her own flavor for binaca Panagiota Tziallas . . . write a book about men Porche Viarruel . . . marry someone she baby-sits Robert Walmsley . . . be an extra on 90210 Keith West . . . open his own sandwich shop Karrin White . . . be a schizophrenic Lisa Wong . . . become a mime Wendy L. Wong . . . enjoy life Kelvin Woo . . . kiss up to the boss's daughter Pamala Wu . . . have a butt liposution Chuan Won Yao . . . develop a new math theory Samantha Yeh . . . abuse her husband Hui Zhong Yu . . . become head manager of the Prudential Star Market King Man Yuen . . . become the next Ru Paul

# Superlatives



MOST CHANGED SHA-LEAH R., JAISON J., OKOA K.



BEST FRIENDS GEJU B., SHANDRA S., CORTINA B.



BEST FRIENDS Q.T.M.R.L.



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED MEAKA B., SURUJLALL R.



BEST COUPLE TIFFANY B., JAMES W.



MOST ARTISTIC
JUDLYNE D., OKOA K.



UNIQUE HAIRDO FELICIA H., ALEXIS C.



MOST CONCEITED CHENEKA H., EDSON D.

NOT SHOWN: TEAHER'S PET MIGUEL R., TASHA R., SEAN K.

MOST ALTHELTIC ERLINE A., GIACOMO T., LAKIESHA J. MOST TARDY TANYA N., GEJU B., JOSEPH B.

## Superlatives



MOST OPINIONATED SANDRA M., SEAN K.



BEST PERSONALITY JOSEPH O., NATALIE F., BERTRAM W.



CLASS CLOWNS EZA B., DAVID S.



MOST FLIRTATIOUS JERMAIN G., ZULEYKA R.



MOST ANNOYING JENNIFER H., KEITH W., DAVID S.



MOST TALKATIVE COURNTEY S., TISHA J., DAVID S.



MOST FRIENDLY SHAUNDRA S., HARRY S., DIANE T.



WORST ATTITUDE CORTNEY S., TARA L.



IDEAL DATE YAI F., SHAUNDRA S., ROBERT A.

NOT SHOWN: MOST LIKELY TO MARRY MONEY TYREESA S., KELVIN W., EDSON D.

BEST DRESSED GEJU B., DAVID H.

BEST SMILE RENETIA J., ROBERT A.









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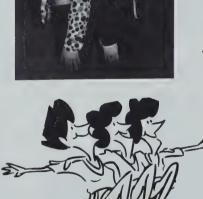




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THERE IS NO DISTANCE
TOO FAR
BETWEEN FRIENDS

FOR FRIENDSHIP GIVES WINGS TO THE HEART









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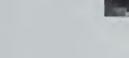
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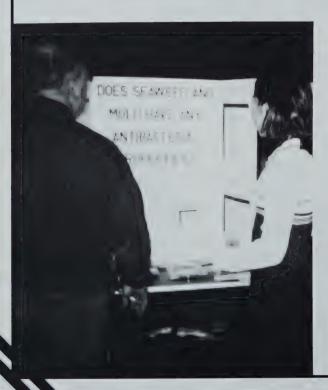
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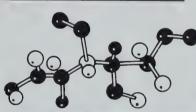




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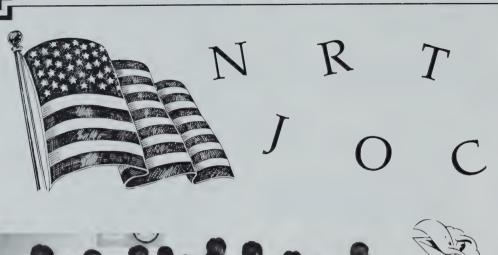




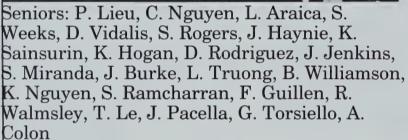












Not pictured: C. Sanders, S. Chen, E. Achille, V. Wellington, M. Denis, E. Barros, F. Higginbottom



H o n o U r n i t



I like Mike....











Yes, we're all that!



What'd you say?





Full speed ahead.







S e e u S S h

i That's what I though.



Now what????



Semper Fidelis.



#### Dances

**Body Basics Tatty Bankhead Bounce** 

#### Movies

Scream Jerry Maquire Rosewood **Booty Call** Friday Anacoda Set it off Love Jones Liar Liar

#### **Fashion**

**Adidas** Polo Nike Shoeboots Tommy Hilfiger **Nautica Timberland Anything tight** Chaps Columbia **Platforms** 



#### TV Shows

Simpsons Friends Jamie Foxx **Wayans Brothers** Moesha X Files N.Y. Undercover ER Homicide: Life on the Street

#### Hairstyles

Braids Wrap Waves Streaks Short styles **Dreds** Weave



#### Magazines

Source Jet Vibe **Ebony** YM Essence Seventeen GQ

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#### Songs

"Love Is All We Need" & "Everything" - Mary J. Blige "I Belong To You"- Rome "One in a Million" & "4-Page Letter"- Aaliyah "Nobody Can Hold Me Down" - Puff Daddy & Mase "Hypnotize" - Notorious B.I.G. "Dangerously" - Bounty Killer & Barrington Levy "Only You" - 112 "Hail Mary" & "I Ain't Mad at Cha"-Tupac "In my Bed"- Dru Hill

"On & On" - Erykah Badu





#### Singers/ Groups

Tupac Notorious B.I.G Foxy Brown 112 Lil' Kim Lady Saw Mary J. Blige

No Doubt **Aaliyah** Dru Hill **Bounty Killer** Erykah Badu SWV

#### **Books**

Hamlet & Othello- William Shakespeare A Time To Kill- John Grisham Sisters & Lovers-Connie Briscoe How Stella Got Her Groove Back & Waiting to Exhale - Terry Mc-





#### Popular Quotes/ Phrases

"Westside" "Shut up "Stop playin"

"Mad headz" "Check"

"Yeah right" "Yiemean"

"Baby's Daddy" "For a minute" "Dirty"

"Your Cut"

"Whateva man" "Take it easy"

"Off the hook"







# S P O R

















Aleah Harrison, Tara Lyman, Machelle Rushin, Cortina Barrett, Shaundra Sullivan, Kenyatta Moon, Cheneka Hobbs, Eza Barros, Tyreesa Searcy





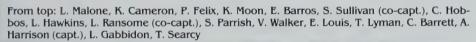


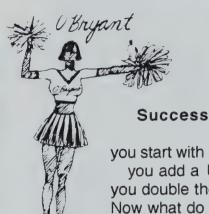
O'bryant girls stepping at the battle











you start with a S
you add a U
you double the C
Now what do you
do
you add an E
you double the S
now what do you
get
Success, success

success





Victory
V-I-C-T-O-R-Y, V-I-C-T-O-R-Y
Victory, Victory, that's our cry!
VI-CT-OR-Y!
Split that V dot that I
Twirl that C-T-O-R-Y!
Tigers 2-3-4,
Tigers 2-3-4,
O'Bryant 2-3-4-5-6-7-8











(L to R) Stathis Avramidis, James A. Whitted, Angelo H. Lynn, Joseph G. Burke, Miguel Roca, Keith West, David Humphrey, Anastacio Baptista, (not pictured) Will Leaston

















First: S. Yeh, P. Hobson-Greer, L. Accime, H. Hasan, M. Kelly, D. Fang Middle: E. Achille, K. Chen Bottom: W.S. Lee, S. Rabouin, Y.M. Cheung

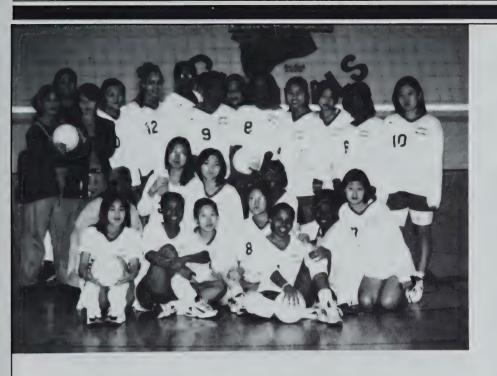


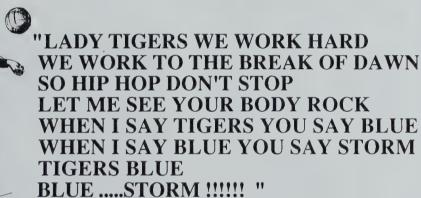
















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# VOLLEYBALL



I GOT IT!
I GOT IT! I GOT IT!!





SENIORS: HOWARD NG (CAPT.), KELVIN WOO HUI ZHONG YU







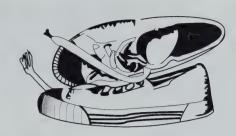
LET'S GO
TIGERS!!





Where's the Ball?







JUST HANGING AROUND !!!!



LOOKING



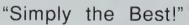














Whoo!,

Whoo!,

Whoo!,

Where ya

Going?



Coach: Mr. Spurr, Captain: Aurea Vazquez Co-Captain: Nnecka Unachukwu







Michelle Corbin, Jennifer Lopez, Aurea Vazquez



Come and get me!









Hey Mr. Spurr!







"No Competition !!"



Seniors: Jose Araujo, Giacomo Torsiello, and Demetrios Vidalis









"Let's put our heads together!!"



Coach Willard, Captains: Jose Araujo and Giacomo Torsiello



"I Think I can!!"









"I'm falling"













top row- Ms. Weir (coach), L. Jones, W. Perez, J. Sharp, K. Glemaud, R. Miller, J. Gomes, N. Amado, Mr. Murray. middle row- N. Unachukwu, S. Ewing, E. Miranda. bottom row- L. Hawkins











LADY TIGERS



Nneka's cutting through the defense















W. Watkins, J. Moore, R. Pam, H. Asterwood, K. Brickhouse, J. Owumi, W. Leaston, M. Bowling, M. Roca, A. Sanquinton





#### Message From The Coach

The boys basketball team was a group of hard working, determined young men. They were committed to the team and the basketball program. It was a season with a few wins and many losses. However most of the players developed great character and humility from the experience. It wasn't the best of times nor was it the worst, it was just a life experience. Hats off to a fine group of young men.





Joseph Owumi, Co. Captain, Miguel Roca, Antonio Sanquintin, Co. Captain, Will Leaston

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Pass The Rock!!











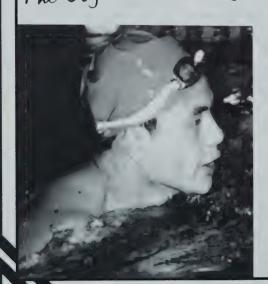


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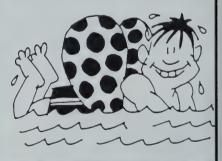


The Joy Of Swimming

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TAKE THE





Quad-captains: Tin Le, Franklyn Centeio, Henry Wong, Gina Costa



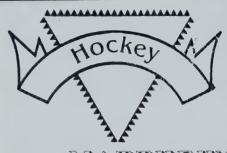
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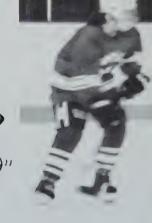
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COACH MARTELL, SENIORS AND CAPTAINS: GIACOMO TORSIELLO (22) AND HOWARD NG (15)







PASS IT TO ME, I'M OPEN!







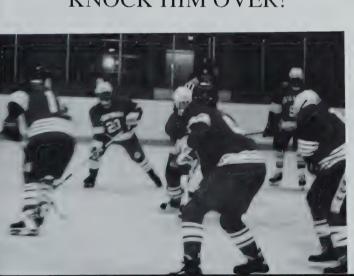


GOAL!!!

DON'T MESS WITH OUR DEFENSE!!



KNOCK HIM OVER!





OUT OF THE WAY REF!





## 1995 & 1996 BOSTON CITY CHAMPIONS



Seniors: E. Achille, M. Kelly, P. Hobson-Greer Coach: Henrique. Not Pictured Coach Ortega & S. Kelly-Rand



















Coaches: top row left to right: J. Ortega, A. Norgren, T. Loska, J. Henriquez Captains: Erline Achille, Chenelle Bruce, Anthony Jean-Baptiste, Eric Lindsey

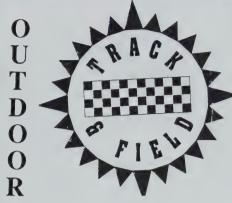












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Coach Ortega







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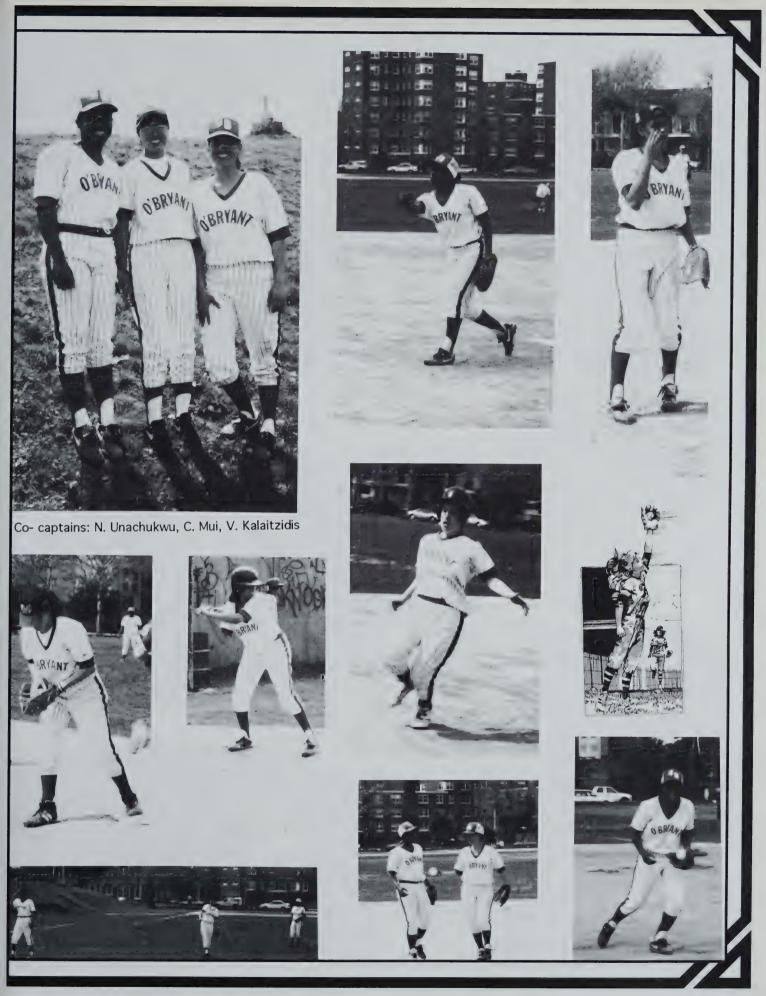
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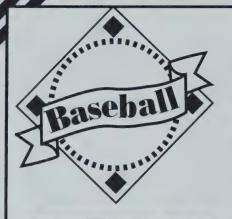


Seniors: J. Sharp and C. Mui LET'S PLAY BALL











HOME RUN!





COACH CARTY, CAPTAINS: CU VAN NGUYEN AND ANTONIO SANQUINTAN





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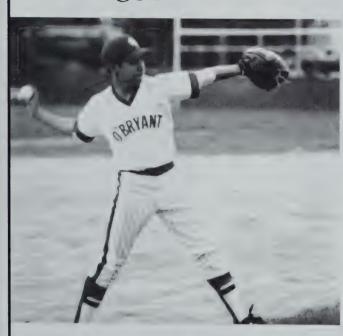








GOOD EYE!











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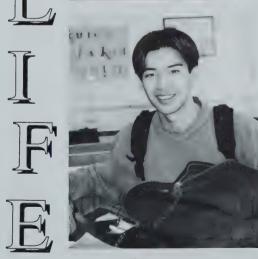






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Trick Or Treat











## DRAMA



"Christmas Comes to Detroit Louie"



How dramatic!



The angels going at it



Don't cry





Encore, Encore!!!



Director Kim Nguyen





Oh my God! She's hurt!



Don't just sit there, do something!







"Ready Or Not"

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Lombardo's

Griday, June 13, 1997

7:00 P.M. - 12:00 A.M.



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KING: GIACOMO TORSIELLO

**QUEEN:**DIOMARY'S RODRIGUEZ

ATTENDANTS:
SHANNON ROGERS
SHA LEAH RABOUIN
HUAN YING "JENNY" LUO

COURT JESTER: ROBERT WALMSLEY

NATALIE FORTE





















































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To the Class of 1997

As you grow into adulthood, put the lessons of the past to the test,

Because all that I have tried to do for you was because you are a class above the rest.

The world will be a better place knowing you will soon be in command;

Do not be afraid to reach and give someone else a

Knowing what you have learned at O'Bryant will help you to become a better woman or man.

Congratulations, Class Ninety-seven, you truly earned the grade.

I am proud and fortunate enough to be a part of the best class ever made!

Good luck to you all. Mr. Belle 1997

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From All Of Us, We Say: Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!!!!!!

#### **Hung Troung**

You,ve been with us for almost 6 years, due to circumstances, you won't be with us this year. But, we want you to know, you will always be a part of the Class of '97, and always apart of us. We love ya'!

#### Mr. Belle

You were with us for a long time, but then you had to move up to bigger and greater heights. You know you mean a lot to of us, and you will always be a part of us. We love you Mr. Belle for who you are and what you've done for us. You will always be appreciated!

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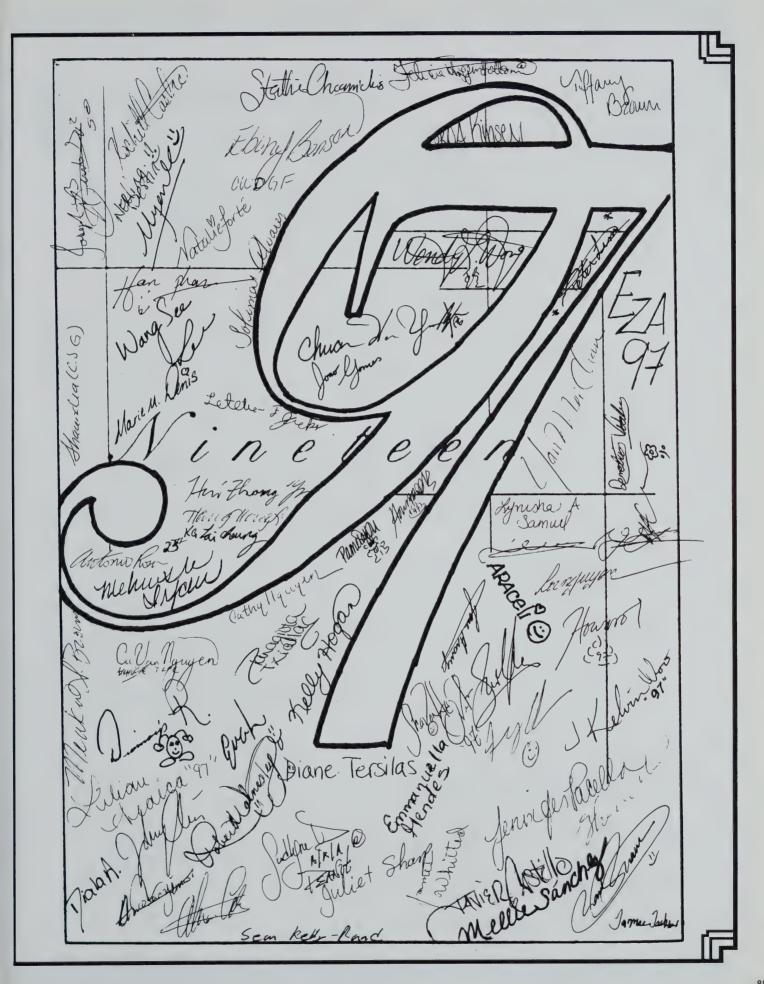
No one can express the support you've given to many of us. For your comfort, commitment and dedication, in making many of our school years and lives a little bit easier. Although you have moved on to a new adventure, you are still in our hearts. From all of us, Best Wishes!

#### Ms. Allen

Everytime we feel the spirit moving in our hearts, it was always because of you. You played a 'huge' role in making the O'Bryant choir what they are today. You are the one who made music fun for those who didn't at first even care for it that much. We thank you, for your bebop, hiphop, and holiness style of music. This type of music still lives on, here at the O'Bryant!

#### Mr. Hurley

We didn't think you'd leave us soon, but in the end, I have to say you had us all "siked"! You are missed by many who loved your class, you know, graded by 'skillz'. We wish you the best in whatever you do, and you too are appreciated!



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Congratulaions to you all and jump for joy for you've earned it.

Good Luck & Best Wishes

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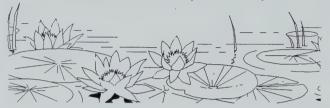
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From all the members of the Asian Culture Club, we wish the class of '97 the best of luck. We hope you will be successful in college.



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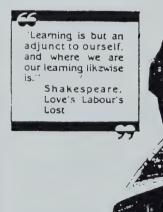
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